

COSMOPTERIX DRURELLA (FABRICIUS) IN DORSET IN 1976, NOT C. SCHMIDIELLA FREY: A CORRECTION. — In *Ent. Rec.*, **88**: 182, I erroneously recorded having taken *C. schmidiella* Frey. On re-examining the specimen after it was set, doubt arose in my mind that it might be referable to *C. drurella* (Fabricius) = *orichalcea* Stainton, a species it closely resembles, and on submitting the moth to Dr. Bradley he kindly confirmed my suspicions.

C. drurella was first discovered in Dorset in 1892, when O. Pickard-Cambridge swept two moths in Bere Wood "at a considerable elevation, and on a chalk soil". O.P.-C. found it again in 1894, this time in abundance "in a swampy spot on the heath" near Bloxworth (cf. *Entomologist*, **25**: 195, **28**: 88); and according to W. Parkinson Curtis (*teste* S. C. S. Brown in *litt.*) it occurred at the latter place subsequently on more than one occasion. Until 1976, however, apparently no *drurella* had been seen in Dorset for many years. Within recent times it seems the species had only been found in Cambridgeshire where, in 1968, it was rediscovered by Col. Emmet at Wicken Fen under rather curious circumstances (cf. *Ent. Rec.*, **80**: 227-228). I am much indebted to Mr. S. C. S. Brown for information on the occurrence of *drurella* in Dorset. — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

COLIAS CROCEUS (GEOFFROY) AND MYTHIMNA VITELLINA (HUBNER) IN SOUTH WALES IN 1976. — Between 24th and 26th August, I saw three *C. croceus* near Pembroke and a fourth example at Barry, Glamorgan; and at St. Govan's Head, Pembrokeshire, I took a single *M. vitellina* at light. — BERNARD SKINNER, 85 Elder Road, West Norwood, London, SE27 9NB.

AGRIUS CONVULVULI (L.) AT BATHEASTON. — On the evenings of 14th, 15th and 16th August, 1976, I recorded the Convolvulus Hawk Moth here in my garden feeding on *Nicotiana* (Sweet tobacco). It is interesting to note that the moth (or moths) came at precisely 10 minutes past 8 each evening. — BRYAN W. MOORE, Church Cottage, Batheaston, Bath.

HEMARIS FUCIFORMIS LINN. IN HANTS. — In 1973 I reported (*Ent. Rec.*, **85**: 203) that Mr. Robin Fletcher had seen and photographed *fuciformis* in his Linwood garden. He tells me that in late July and early August of this year both he and his neighbour, Mr. Eric Ashby, well known for his films of New Forest wild life, have seen a number of *fuciformis* in their gardens. On 13th August Mr. Fletcher noticed them flying as late as 7.30 p.m. There is also a reliable report that several have been seen in late July at Picket Hill, Ringwood, which is two miles from Linwood. I know of no record of a second brood of this species, and it seems unlikely that it was a late emergence, especially this year when most species have emerged so early. — L. W. SIGGS, Sungate, Football Green, Minstead, Hants.